

## HEIRS GIVE \$225,000 TO ENDOW A HOME

Dream of Amos F. Holden to  
Aid Newburgh's Aged Is  
Made Possible.

HE DIED INTESTATE

Widow and Sisters First to  
Surrender Rights to \$2,-  
000,000 Estate.

HAD LONG BEEN PLANNED

Paper Manufacturer, Once  
Penniless, Looked Forward  
to an Endowment.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The life  
dream of Amos F. Holden, who  
amassed more than \$2,000,000 before  
he died here last June without leaving  
a will, is soon to be realized, it became  
known yesterday. The paper manu-  
facturer's vision, which he frequently  
discussed with Mrs. Holden, who is  
now 80 years old, was to see her  
home, a stately red brick residence at  
Grand and First streets, and which  
they had occupied for many years to-  
gether, and the house next door, also  
owned by Mr. Holden and which is  
known as the Marquette property,  
used for a home for aged women.

For years Mr. Holden, who started  
life humbly, who became the owner of  
a shoe factory and then began acquir-  
ing paper mills; who knew what it  
meant to want for the necessities of  
life; who worked steadily through his  
nearly fourscore years and who died  
practically in harness and earned  
every penny of the \$2,000,000 he left  
to be divided among eighteen legal  
heirs, had in mind the establishing of  
a shelter and refuge for Newburgh's  
aged and destitute women.

No legal obligation to carry out the  
wishes of the late millionaire rests with  
his heirs, yet some have offered to give  
up their inheritance to endow the home  
he hoped to see maintained as a lasting  
memorial to his name. Mrs. Holden has  
given \$100,000 of her share in the estate,  
which amounts to about \$1,000,000 and  
the two houses, valued at \$50,000 are also  
her personal gift. A sister of Mr. Hol-  
den, Miss Maria Holden, who lives at  
Charlestown, N. H., recently visited the  
widow at her Grand street home, and  
as soon as she learned of her brother's  
long cherished plan to establish the  
home she immediately offered her en-  
tire inheritance amounting to \$175,000.

When friends remonstrated with Miss  
Holden, who is 80 years old, for her  
great generosity she replied: "What  
could I do with so much money? I  
don't want it. I don't need it. I can

find some one to take care of me with-  
out having to depend upon my brother's  
legacy." She was persuaded, however,  
to limit her gift to \$75,000.

Another sister, Mrs. Sabrina Aldrich,  
also of Charlestown, N. H., will prob-  
ably give a generous sum to the endow-  
ment fund. All the heirs have not been  
apprised of Mr. Holden's plan for the  
home, and Roy W. Spencer, a nephew  
of the paper manufacturer, who is a  
City Councilman of Newburgh, said that  
he felt sure they would all desire to con-  
tribute when they learned of the plans  
for the endowment.

When the plans for the home have  
been completed the gift will represent  
the largest ever made to the city of  
Newburgh. To the Holden endowment  
will be added the proceeds of another  
gift of property valued at nearly \$25,000  
under the provisions of a bequest.

Mrs. Holden, the widow, received a  
reporter for THE NEW YORK HERALD yester-  
day afternoon in her sun parlor,  
which is on the second floor of the Grand  
street home and faces the frame house  
that is to be one of the shelters for New-  
burgh's needy old ladies. Despite her  
age and her recent bereavement, Mrs.  
Holden is active, and she offers many  
suggestions as to the plans for the en-  
dowment. She had keen dark eyes and  
hair waved softly over her forehead.

Clasping her slender hands together in

her lap she talked simply about her gift  
to her home city. Years ago, in fact  
before she met Mr. Holden, those slim  
fingers flew in and out among ribbons  
and flowers and wire frames and straw,  
for Mrs. Holden, ere she became a bride,  
presided over a millinery shop. After  
she married she continued her business  
for a while, but later gave it up when  
Mr. Holden grew more and more suc-  
cessful.

"It was always my husband's desire  
to give this house as a home," she said,  
"and since he did not leave a will I  
feel that I want to see his wishes carried  
out in every respect. I sympathized  
deeply with him in this plan. We often  
talked it over together before the war.  
After the war started we donated the  
other house to the Red Cross for head-  
quarters. Now it is occupied merely  
because we do not want it to be vacant.  
Of course I do not expect to give up my  
own house while I need it."

"It is our purpose to organize a so-  
ciety which will be incorporated. Such  
arrangements are already under way,  
though it will take some time to carry  
them out. We have decided upon the  
persons who are to be invited to become  
organizers and we expect soon to make  
their names public. These plans are in  
the hands of my husband's nephew, Mr.  
Spencer, and Dewitt E. McKinstry, pre-  
sident of the Highland National Bank."

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## LIBEL SUIT FIGHT LOST BY CHICAGO

Judge Fisher Sustains Demur-  
rer of the 'Tribune' in \$10,-  
000,000 Action.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Judge Harry  
Fisher to-day sustained the demur-  
rer of the Chicago Tribune to the \$10,000,000  
libel suit brought by the city of Chicago.  
He declared the city had no cause for  
action and denied it the right to amend  
its petition.

The city brought identical suits  
against the Tribune and the Daily News,  
saying the newspapers had printed false  
statements regarding Chicago's financial  
standing and thereby injured the city's  
credit.

Judge Fisher declared the portions of

English common law and statutes which  
restricted the liberty of the press had  
not been inherited by this country.

"This action," he said, "is not in har-  
mony with the genius, spirit and objects  
of our institutions."

The decision was of far reaching im-  
portance to newspapers, as the suit was  
the first on record in which a munici-  
pality sought to restrict the right to criti-  
cize its corporate acts.

"The freedom of speech and of the  
press was, at the very inception of our  
Government, regarded as indispensable  
to a free state," said Judge Fisher.  
"Those who attempted to check the pas-  
sion for it were branded by history as  
barbarians and tyrants."

The court said that legitimate re-  
straints had been narrowed down to four  
heads—blasphemy, immorality, sedition  
and defamation. Dismissing the first two  
as not involved, Judge Fisher held that  
if the articles in which the Chicago  
Tribune asserted the city was "broke"  
were neither seditious nor libelous, they  
were unobjectionable. He then pointed out  
that the counsel for the city had ad-  
mitted that the publications were not  
seditious.

The court held that libel was applica-  
ble only to private persons or corpora-

tions, and he concluded that the city  
might not sue for libel "unless by some  
legal fiction the plaintiff is to be re-  
garded for the purpose of this suit as  
a private person, in which event the  
publications are defamatory and libel  
would lie."

"There is nothing which in the re-  
mote way suggests that under any cir-  
cumstances could the interest of the citi-  
zen in the condition and management  
of the municipality be lessened or his  
right to speak freely of it abridged in  
the slightest degree by reason of the  
fact that the municipality has proprie-  
tary interests," the opinion said.

Judge Fisher extolled the part which  
newspapers play in modern industrial  
and social development and in times of  
national stress, but said that with in-  
creased power had come naturally in-  
creased abuses of power.

"It cannot long indulge in falsehoods,  
however, without losing that confidence  
from which alone come its power, its  
prestige and its reward," said Judge  
Fisher.

"On the other hand the harm which  
would certainly result to the commu-  
nity from an officialdom unrestrained  
by fear of publicity is incalculable."

could be maintained "then public offi-  
cials would have in their power one of  
the most effective instruments with  
which to intimidate the press and sil-  
ence their enemies. It would be a  
weapon to be used over the head of  
every one who dared print or speak un-  
favorably of the men in power."

Judge Fisher in an answer to the  
contention of the city that the same  
restraints that prevent libel of public  
officials should operate to protect munici-  
palities held that while a news-  
paper might not recklessly pry into the  
personal affairs of officials, no reason  
exists for restraining publication  
against a Government agency of such  
facts as it is well for the public to  
know. He added that prosecution at  
public expense would enable dishonest  
officials to hide their infirmities, "by  
labelling the action in the name of a  
municipality."

"The court has no more sympathy  
with newspapers indulging in scandal  
and defamation than have the most  
bitter assailants of the press," said  
Judge Fisher, "but the remedy is not  
to be found in new law, suppressing  
publication."

"This suit is not in harmony with  
the genius, spirit and object of our

institutions. It fits rather with the  
genius of rulers who conceived law  
not in the purity of love for justice but  
in the lustful passion for undisturbed  
power."

While holding that nothing could be  
gained by assailing the declaration,  
Judge Fisher entertained a motion by  
the City Council for right to file such  
a document.

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